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2. U.S. Patent No. 5,321,754 issued on 06/14/94 to Fisher et al.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,283,831 issued on 02/01/94 to Cook et al.
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,771,463 issued on 09/13/88 to Beeman
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,639,548 issued on 01/27/87 to Oshima et al.
6. U.S. Patent No. 3,694,757 issued on 09/26/72 to Hanna, Jr.
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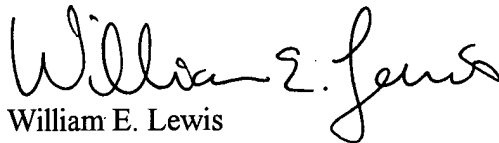
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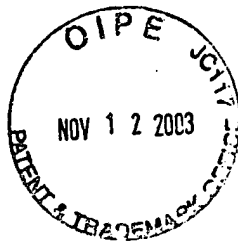
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